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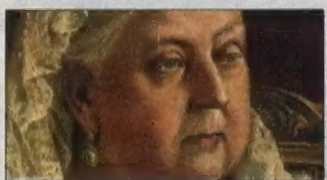
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Marvellous moves

Professional dancer Daniela Pagliaro had everyone on their toes.

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Victoria's Jubilee

Queen Victoria stars in community pageant honouring 1897 Jubilee.

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Tower fees climb

It will now cost three bucks to see this gorgeous view from the Dorset Tower.

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Oranges were a refreshing reward for walkers on Sneaker Day.

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"To protect his golden voice from his habit of smoking 60 cigarettes a day, Enrico Caruso wore a necklace from which a dried anchovy was suspended."

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Darren Lum/TIMES

The challenger

Red Hawks right striker Brooke Mansfield challenges a St. Thomas defender during the first half at home on Wednesday, May 12. Mansfield and the Red Hawks were held without a goal, losing 1-0 to St. Thomas off of a goal that went in on a bad bounce. Red Hawks play this afternoon (Friday) at HHSS.

Mock evacuations prove emergency services up to challenge

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The consensus was that the mock evacuations in Haliburton and Minden were very valuable exercises. Staff at the hospitals and seniors residences, as well as emergency service personnel,

discovered their strengths and weaknesses during the process, and as it turned out, communication was the main focus of concern.

Peter Fearrey, director of environmental services with Haliburton Highlands Health Services, co-ordinated the mock

evacuations. As well as police, fire and ambulance services, the exercise included a diverse cross section of services which may be involved in the event of a real emergency, including Red Cross, VCARS (Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service),

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Log chute needs cash

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

After more than 300 hours of meticulous work, Merv Bunker unveiled his model log chute to Algonquin Highlands council last week.

The model, a scaled-down replica of how the real chute will look when it is finished, was prepared as part of the Hawk Lake Log Chute Restoration Project.

In addition to showing the complexity and size of the real chute, the model will also be used as a fundraising and educational tool.

The unveiling of the model marks the beginning of the next stage of the fundraising campaign that project supervisor Carol Moffatt hopes will raise the missing \$40,000 still needed to complete the project.

The cost of the project was estimated at \$140,000.

Moffatt, along with the other project supervisor, her husband Tony Aymong, has already raised \$30,000 in kind and \$15,000 in cash from the community and received a government grant of \$50,000 from the SuperBuild program.

Lindsay Elders from Haliburton Trail and Tours was also on hand at the council chambers for the unveiling of the model.

"We are just thrilled," she said, referring to the restoration project, which she says will be a big part of the Adopt-A-Metre trail project for Algonquin Highlands.

The model chute will appear at the Trail Mixer Challenge Party on June 5.

"I would like to thank Al-

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Carol Moffat unveiled the model log chute to Algonquin Highlands council and members of the restoration team. It took Merv Bunker and his wife Eleanor over 300 hours of detailed work to complete the project.

Chute model just 'amazing'

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gonquin Highlands for your tremendous support," Elders added.

Council was impressed with the work done for the model.

"It's amazing," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said. "I just can't get over it."

The rest of council agreed.

Handcrafted, the 12.5-foot model is a perfect scaled-down version of the real thing. Bunker's wife Eleanor worked along side of her husband to landscape the area around the chute. It contains real running water and tiny logs that can be put through the chute.

Moffatt says she's already had requests from community members to use the log chute at events such as Canada Day and for water educational purposes.

"It's really exciting," she said.

The model will be displayed in the Algonquin Highlands council chambers until its permanent home – the Stanhope Heritage Discovery Museum – opens in June.

Engagement



The families of
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Thank-you Tina, for moving in and becoming Gerry's second mommy. For not forgetting our animals, for all of the food and for being a strong shoulder to cry on.

Cheryl, you stepped right in to give Tina a break without even hesitating. You're a special person.

When I turned around (in Brampton) and saw, Carole, Bob, Lisa and Tina, it was such a welcome site from home. Thank-you for caring so much to come all that way.

To Kimmy, Janice, Tina and Gail, no matter what happens in our lives, the five of us always know we can count on each other. You are so very special to us.

Dar, thanks for coming all that way!

Jen and Pete, Princess thanks you very much for taking such good care of her.

And to everyone at the Daycare and Family Services and all of the people who have called, sent cards, flowers and baskets of goodies. Thank-you from the bottom of our hearts. This is why we live in Minden.

Love,

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Brandon, Katie, Gerry,
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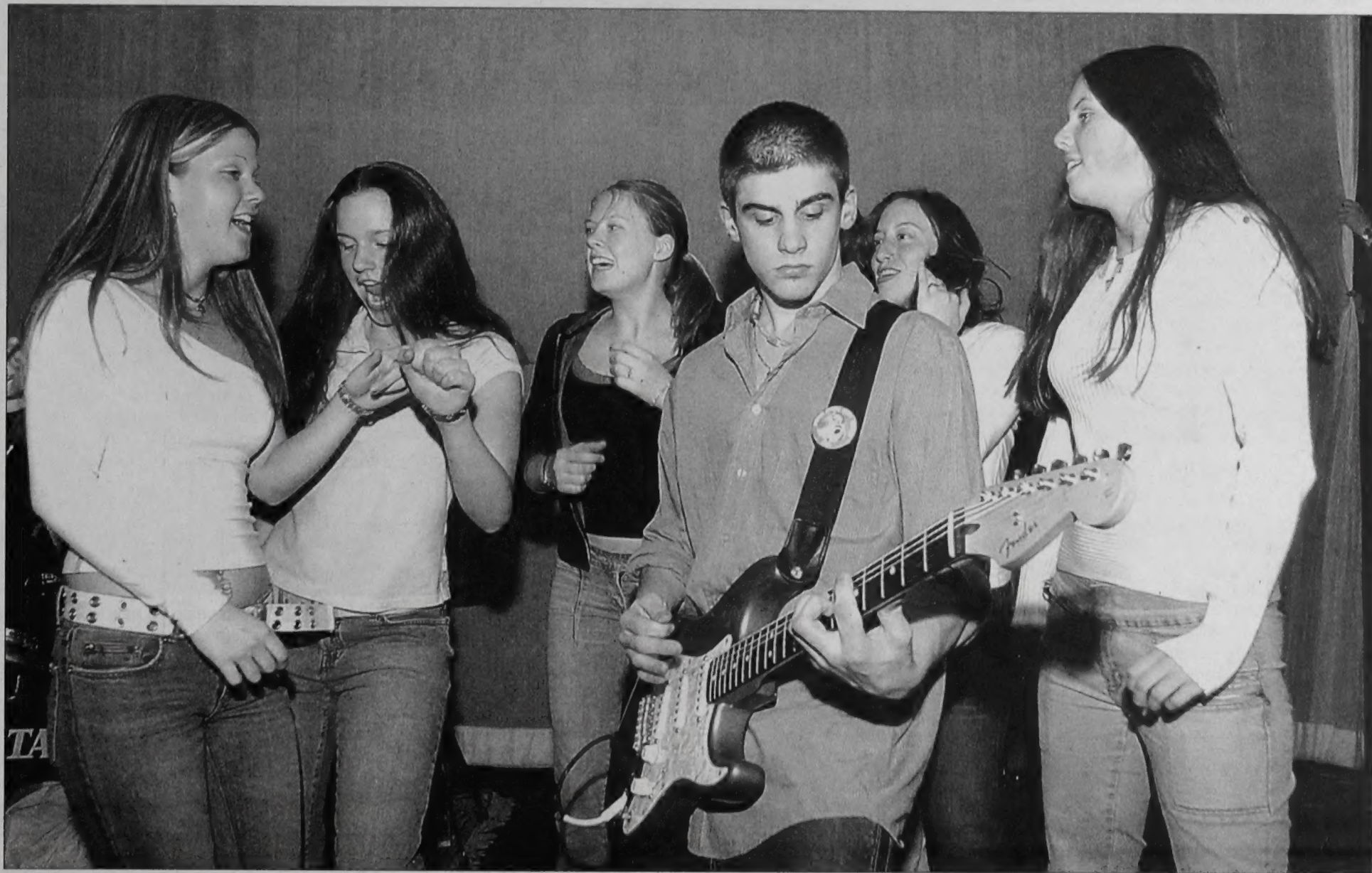
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Groovy, baby

Jake Ruddy wows the girls during the HHSS 50th anniversary Tribute Showcase concert at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion last week. Elke Zilla's Grade 11 class paid tribute to the last half century by performing musical numbers from each decade starting in the 1950s.

Environment minister promises water changes

Dombrowsky hints at Regulation 170 revision during Highlands' visit

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

It seems that all the complaining, petitioning and passing of resolutions by small rural municipalities was worth it. Someone at Queen's Park is finally listening.

Ontario's Minister of the Environment, Leona Dombrowsky, announced on Wednesday that the government will be revising Regulation 170, the water regulation that has become dreaded by small rural communities across Ontario.

The regulation, which is part of the provincial Safe Drinking Water Act, protects all drinking water by placing strict guidelines and timelines on regular testing and treatment of ground water sources. It calls for stringent and sometimes prohibitively expensive testing on tight deadlines, as well as the installation of specific water treatment systems.

For municipalities such as those across Haliburton County, the regulations have meant spending thousands of dollars on their water supply, including fees for consultations to bring systems up to the new codes.

Some small community centres have recently been threatened with closure because it has become too expensive to keep them open.



Minister of the Environment Leona Dombrowsky was at the Central Ontario Environment Awards in Harcourt.

Although there is no word yet from Dombrowsky as to what the new regulation will look like, she promises it will be based on the needs of Ontarians.

"The previous government didn't consider the effects of the drinking water regulation on rural Ontario," Dombrowsky said. "We will meet with affected stakeholders over the next few months to come up with solutions that will make the regulation more workable for rural drinking water systems while protecting public health and meeting our commitment to implement all of the O'Connor Commission's recommendations."

One of the proposed changes already identified is to extend the deadline for some systems to install treatment equipment to December 31, 2004, which would make it easier for small municipalities to comply.

Although she didn't make the official announcement about the changes until Wednesday, Dombrowsky hinted that change was coming when she spoke to a group of environmentalists in Harcourt last Saturday.

"It's flawed," she said of the regulation. "It's obvious that we have to change it."

On hand to present the first ever Central Ontario Environmental Award to long-time environmentalists Chuck and Pat Potter, Dombrowsky took the opportunity

to discuss the Liberal government's stance on various environmental issues, attempting to drive home the point that this government—unlike the last—is committed to the environment.

Ironically, Pat Potter also used the opportunity to advance her own issue. At the end of her acceptance speech, Potter handed the Minister an envelope filled with hundreds of signatures from Bed and Breakfast owners and other concerned residents asking for changes to the water regulations.

"And there is more to come," Potter promised.

At the recent Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference, Dombrowsky says she met with representatives from over 40 municipalities and their message to her was simple: the regulation does not work for us.

Her message to them now is that she is listening to their concerns.

"We have heard what you are saying," she said. "Be patient with us."

The changes, Dombrowsky said, will come gradually.

"We want to get it right this time," she said. "And we are not going to rush to get it done."

The regulation was put into place by the previous Conservative government as an answer to the Walkerton water crisis.

Fifteen lots proposed for Kawagama Lake

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The private road at the end of County Road 8 may get a bit longer in the next year if a new development, Kawagama Shores, is approved by Dysart et al.

The Williams family is hoping to develop 15 new lots along the eastern shore of the lake in Havelock township. Mike and Fred Baum came to council on behalf of the Williams family to talk about the new proposal.

The Williams family was amongst the first cottagers to build on Kawagama's shores. The family was in the gold refining business in the early part of the last century and were based in Buffalo. The family used to own Eagle Island, which has since been sold off and now own approximately 1,400 acres. The current proposal is to sever approximately 75 acres into 15 new lots.

In the proposed Kawagama Shores development each of the new lots will have minimum 250-foot frontages and will be at least 500 feet deep lots. The Baums explained they would like to see the current road allowance moved to meet the needs of the topography and the new lots. Reeve Murray Fearrey says the terms of a land exchange for the road allowance to be moved could be negotiated later if the development is approved.

Fred Baum also reminded council there was once an intention to extend County Road 8 and this new road would make a good extension to it. Fearrey, who sits on County Council, says there is no commitment at the present time to extend the road in the near future but the project is still on the books. Council asked that an incorporated road association be formed and road responsibilities be made part of property deeds.

Wayne Simpson, a planner, accompanied the Baums to the meeting to present the idea. He explained that the firm Michalski Nielsen has been contracted to do a site



Fred Baum is a Dorset real estate agent who is representing a family that wants to develop 15 new lots on the eastern shore of Kawagama Lake. This photo of him on the lake was taken two years ago.

evaluation. The homes proposed for the lots would be seasonal not year-round. Fearrey commented that that is

what every developer says, but often people graduate to their cottage full time.

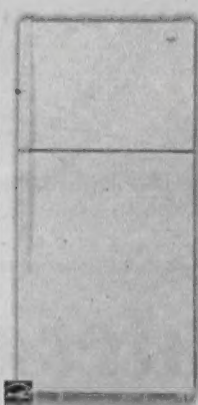
Another issue is a traditional portage route through the development. Mike Baum says the four generations of the Williams family has protected the portage route and even asked the Ministry of Natural Resources for proper signs they could install themselves to keep it well marked. He says the family has every intention of seeing that route preserved.

There was a discussion at the table of how some portage routes have not been properly charted and have become contentious. Pat Martin, Dysart's planner, suggested the route be lodged at the registry office and deeded access be marked on the plan of subdivision. Mike said he did not think that would be a problem.

The proposal was presented for information purposes only at this time.

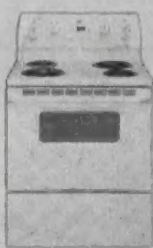


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Food Challenge brings in 4,000 pounds and counting

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

With just two Sundays to go, the Food Challenge has accumulated 4,000 pounds of food and \$2,000 for the local Food Bank.

The challenge is between the Minden, Zion (Carnarvon) and Maple Lake United churches. Parishioners have been divided into two teams - Omega and Alpha - and the team bringing in the most food will receive a small token to celebrate the victory. Each dollar in donations is calculated as two pounds of food.

Most households within the parish will have a winning button to show for the effort since husband and wife are not allowed on the same team.

Barbara Walford-Davis and Mary Hicks are in charge of weighing the food each week and counting the cash donations.

They publish the week's results and a running tally in the following week's church bulletin.

"It's going very well," Walford-Davis said. "Everybody from the three churches is involved - 200 or more people."

The idea for the challenge came from Rev. Max Ward. His previous church ran a similar challenge.

And the prize to the team with the highest poundage of food? "It's just a little button," Walford-Davis said. "We didn't want to take anything away from the food bank."

A button and the satisfaction of knowing they are making a big contribution to the Food Bank.

The United Church parishioners are also encouraging every gardener who plants a vegetable garden to "Grow A Row" for the Food Bank as well.



Now that they've almost reached their goal of raising food and money for the food bank, the Reverend Max Ward, Mary Hicks and Barbara Walford-Davis are working on their next community challenge. They'd like all community gardeners to plant a row for the food bank this summer.

Learn about safe wells on May 27

Highlanders have one more free chance to learn about well water protection.

The second in a two-part series of workshops on wells will be held Thursday, May 27, 7 p.m., at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton. The first Well Aware Community Forum was held April 27 in Wilberforce with more than 100 people picking up tips on well construction, groundwater protection, water testing and hydrogeology.

Speakers will include Minden biologist Paul Heaven who will talk about groundwater protection; well driller Terry Marquardt who will talk about everything anybody has ever wanted to know about well construction; inspector Fran Tsotsos of the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit who will tell everyone the best times and ways to get their well

water tested; and hydrogeologist Michael Jones, P.GEO., president of Azimuth Environmental.

Don't miss this final opportunity to learn how to protect your family's drinking water. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served. Free Well Aware water glasses and Well Aware booklets will be handed out.

Well Aware Community Forums are being held all over the province as a joint project of Well Aware, the Green Communities Association and the Ministry of the Environment. Locally, the forums are being hosted by Environment Haliburton, a non-profit, non-government environmental group. For more information about the forum, contact Cathy Olliffe at 489-1977 or visit www.environmenthaliburton.ca.

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Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service (VCARS) is a non-profit organization which provides immediate short-term support and referral service to victims of crime or tragic events such as sexual assault, domestic violence, motor vehicle accident, sudden death, etc. This 24 hour volunteer program is available to all victims in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County. VCARS works in partnership with local and provincial police services and has been operational in this community since July 1996.

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VCARS is presently seeking community volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors for a minimum one year term. As a board member, you will be instrumental in the ongoing development of this worthwhile program. Interested persons should live within the service area and have a genuine interest in victim's issues.

If you are interested in becoming a board member, or would like more information on VCARS, please contact Cindy Thompson (705) 277-2412 or email vcars@nexicom.net.

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We're prepared

Practice, they say, makes perfect. If that's the case, people who use the facilities controlled by Haliburton Highlands Health Services can breathe easier in the knowledge that if there is an emergency that requires evacuation of one or all of those facilities, it can be done efficiently and with as little inconvenience as possible.

The mock evacuations at HHHS facilities in Haliburton one week and in Minden the next week demonstrated that emergency services (police, fire and ambulance personnel) are prepared for the worst.

Pre-planning was the key to the success of the exercises and the actual events provided valuable insight into the problems that could be encountered. Armed with the information provided by observers from all of the groups involved, the committee headed by Peter Fearrey, Director of Environmental Services with HHHS, can fine-tune the plan by addressing the concerns and drafting a comprehensive emergency plan.

The fact that the mock exercises went so well is a testament to the planning process Fearrey and his committee laboured over in preparation for the two events. We have heard nothing but praise for the people who spent so much time and energy working on the project, especially the co-ordinator, Peter Fearrey.

We can only imagine the relief Fearrey feels after the mock evacuations were completed at Haliburton and Minden. He must have been on pins and needles in anticipation of the exercises, hoping that no major component of the process was overlooked and there would be no "mock casualties."

In a way, it was more than just an examination of emergency preparedness, it was also a test of organizational skills. Fearrey and his committee aced that test.

The fact that communications proved to be a concern was something over which the committee had no control. The test of equipment under such extenuating circumstances demonstrated without question that some adjustments must be made to overcome those obstacles. And that's exactly what the exercises in Haliburton and Minden were about.

With only a week between the Haliburton and Minden events, it would have been understandable if the committee had left things as they were to confirm any shortcomings. But the committee took the initiative to address some of the challenges and make some changes in time for the second evacuation. Changes were made to the plan and those changes resulted in some significant reductions in the time it took to affect the evacuation in Minden. As Emergency Medical Services Manager Bob English says, "We were able to evacuate twice as many people in less time."

It is hard to argue with those results.

The volunteer actors who posed as patients played a significant role in the exercises. It isn't practical to actually evacuate the actual people from the facilities to test the effectiveness of the plan. By offering their acting skills, those volunteer participants provided a valuable service and contribution to the process of planning for emergencies.

Many of the minor concerns can be attributed to the fact that it was a mock exercise. No doubt everyone involved with the evacuation processes tried to act as though it were a real situation. But there is always the realization that it wasn't a life and death situation. Real emergency situations call for 100 per cent concentration and the skills and determination to make the right decisions at the right times.

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

No point in 'stupid' debate

To the Editor:

Thank you for your excellent editorial "Decisions loom large."

You say "The previous council had been willing to invest \$161,000 in the project, but the current council can't agree on whether or not it is obligated to honour that commitment." The current council is basically the previous council. Cheryl

[councillor Murdoch] feels as I did and the other five current and former members agreed to support the Gallery.

Four votes pass any motion. I cannot see why so much stupid debate is going on over a chance, probably the only chance, to get well-deserved SuperBuild money.

Bill Valentine
Moore's Falls

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Raking in the dough

What do you do with an angry mob? Well, Vanguard Response Systems Inc., of Stoney Creek, Ontario, has come up with a highly original solution. They've produced a gel so slippery that, once applied to roads and surfaces, rioters and looters will find it impossible to stand, walk or drive. Security analysts say it's a whole lot cheaper than giving each member of the crowd a dozen shots of tequila.

I can hardly wait to see news footage of this stuff being used to deter the progress of a mob making its way up a gentle slope. It'll be just like watching a crowd of disgruntled mime artists walking against the wind.

Put that way, it's easy to see that mobility denial is the way of the future. Not only is it non-violent; it's also highly comedic, practically tailor-made for the sound bite.

Since civil unrest is a growth industry, a fortune is up for grabs. Vanguard has sold its product to the RCMP, FBI, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Army and Marines,

various fire and police departments as well as the U.S. Center for Disease Control. Personally, I'd like to get my hands on some, too, so I could treat toilet seats on April Fool's Day.

Inspired by this, I am designing my own system. Without giving too much away, my concept is to provide each member of the riot control unit with a garden rake. Just as the mob charges, the unit commander would order the second rank to discreetly deploy their rakes on the ground, prong side up, just as my wife does whenever I'm helping her in the garden.

Knowing this, the first rank would retreat by hopping backwards over this line of rakes, in the same way I might if only she had the courtesy to tell me that she laid the stupid thing down behind me. The angry crowd, however, like all husbands pressed into garden slavery, would be

woefully unaware that they were charging headlong into certain and sudden immobilization. Not that I'm bitter.

If all goes as planned, there'd be one big, horrifying thwack as ash handles rise from the ground in frightening unison. Those rioters on the leading edge of the charge would suddenly see more stars than the Hollywood Walk of Fame. While holding their noses, each would retire quietly so, as not to admit that they fell for the oldest trick in the book. Some might actually step on the rake for the second time while waiting for their eyes to uncross. Insensitive and immature people might find this particularly funny. Again, I'm not bitter in the least.

In extensive field-testing, I have found that this is enough to make even the most disgruntled man stumble away and reconsider his loyalties. It'll certainly

put you off gardening.

The beauty of rake-induced mobility denial is that, with proper training, anyone can and will use it. Yesterday, I actually witnessed my new puppy, a mere seven weeks old, trip a plastic toy rake that my four-year-old daughter had deployed, probably after watching her mother. Boy did the pup look stupid. The important part, however, is that she quit protesting about being walked on a lead.

In any case, I'm not in it for the money. No, I'm just bored with modern crowd control techniques. Tear gas and rubber bullets are impersonal. Billy sticks and riot shields, though traditional, show very little creativity.

My rake technology is a more holistic approach to crowd suppression. I don't care how hardcore you are, the sight of a fellow protester stepping on a rake is going to deter your anger and make you laugh in ways that a police dog to the crotch never could. And best of all, police could finally get a handle on all those protesters.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Who me? Superstitious?

Well, I ain't superstitious
But a black cat crossed my trail ...

— Old Blues lyric.

Well, I ain't superstitious either. We live in the 21st century, after all. We've put a man on the moon, a woman (albeit for a nanosecond) in 24 Sussex and candy stripes in our toothpaste. We're sophisticated, well-rounded, rational people here on Spaceship Earth. It's high time we divested ourselves of medieval old wives tales about bad luck cats, bloodsucking bats, headless horsemen, wart-dispensing frogs and other long-leggity beasties that supposedly go bump in the night.

Not that a few superstitions don't make a certain amount of sense. It is merely prudent to avoid walking under a ladder and it's a good idea to let sleeping dogs lie. But some of the other stuff people believe!

You want a sure-fire cure for whooping cough? Cozy up to the nearest nag you can find and inhale a few whiffs of horse's breath.

Know how to cleanse a sick room of 'enfeebled spirits'? Open the window and invite in a cloud of gnats.

Would you like to improve your luck? Catch yourself a well-speckled lady bug. The number of spots on the beetle's back equals the number of 'lucky months'

you've got coming to you.

It's all very silly and primitive of course — about as silly and primitive as the ancient practice of "bleeding" a patient to release foul humours.

Actually, ahem, it seems the ancients might have been on to something there. Doctors in Britain — and a few here in North America — are enthusiastically slapping slimy bloodsucking leeches on the carcasses of plastic surgery patients these days. It appears the leech's saliva contains an enzyme that acts as an anticoagulant and cuts down the chance of infection.

There's something even creepier that you can get by prescription at the Princess of Wales hospital in Bridgend, Wales: maggots. Doctors there have found that a generous dollop of live, wriggling maggots on an infected wound can work healing wonders that regular drugs can't touch. Apparently, maggots eat only diseased flesh and bacteria, leaving healthy tissue alone. This is, believe it or not, an improvement on the usual shoot-em-up

with-a-dose-of-antibiotics treatment.

Bacteria routinely develop immunity to antibiotics, but they're no match for a platoon of hungry maggots. What's more, the maggots are, well, dirt-cheap, easy to transport and generally get the job done within three days.

Oh yes, and vampire bats? Turns out they're actually good for us too — indirectly. Medical researchers have managed to genetically engineer a new drug they call desmoteplase. It is remarkably effective in restoring normal functions to stroke victims, even when administered as much as nine hours

after an attack. Want to guess where they found the model for desmoteplase?

In the saliva of a vampire bat.

It's funny how we rely on animals to bail us out — in superstition and in fact. Sounds kind of grotesque nowadays, but when I was a kid, just about everyone I knew had a rabbit's foot attached to their key chains. It was supposed to bring you good luck.

Another thing that was supposed to keep the rain off your parade was a horseshoe nailed over your doorway. A visitor

to the country cottage of Nobel prizewinner Niels Bohr was astounded to find that even the eminent Danish physicist had a horseshoe over his cottage entrance. "Can it be that you, of all people, believe a horseshoe will bring you luck?" he was asked.

"Of course not," replied Bohr, "but I understand it brings you luck whether you believe in it or not."

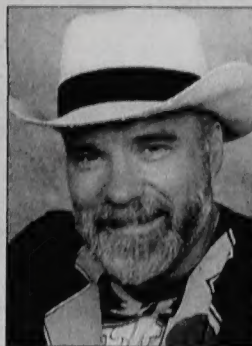
The great Italian tenor Enrico Caruso was intensely superstitious. He refused to travel on Fridays. He insisted on slipping a coin into his right-hand pocket before putting on a new pair of pants.

And to protect his golden voice from his habit of smoking sixty cigarettes a day, Caruso wore a necklace from which a dried anchovy was suspended.

Caruso died from abscessed lungs at the age of 48.

Small wonder. There's only so much a dried anchovy can do for a guy.

Editor's note: This is Arthur Black's last column with The Minden Times. Next week this space will be very capably filled by Minden resident Neil Campbell, a retired Globe & Mail reporter. We thank Arthur for his many years of lighthearted introspection and we look forward to hearing from Neil.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Happy trails, thanks to Haliburton County

This is a copy of a letter submitted to Bill Davis, Warden of Haliburton County.

Dear County Council:

We, the Board of Directors and staff of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, would like to thank the County of Haliburton for allocating \$40,000 toward trail development in this year's budget. It is very gratifying to see

that our elected officials appreciate the value of recreational trails.

Trails that are constructed and maintained to the highest possible standards will attract more tourists to benefit the local economy in an environmentally friendly way, provide better recreational opportunities for local residents, and encourage active transportation to improve health and reduce pollution.

The money received will enable the Network to manage and complete the

many trail development projects underway and to raise funds and find resources for future trail development and maintenance.

The funding also allows us to foster more volunteer involvement and helps us build the organization for long-term success.

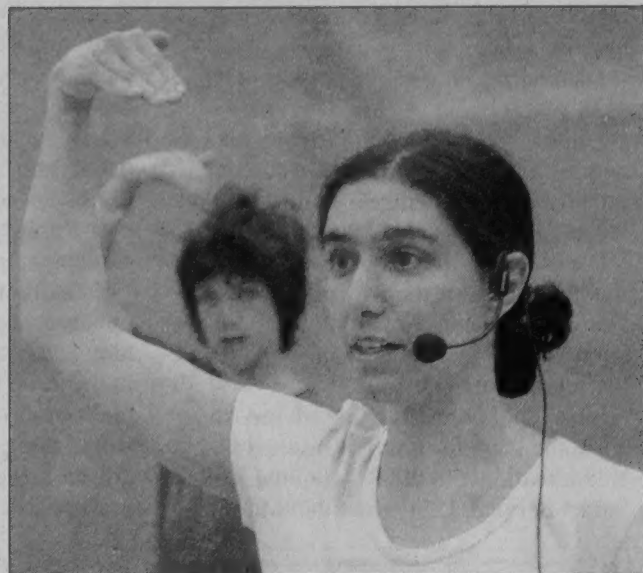
We look forward to working with you to continue helping Haliburton County be a great trails destination. Thank you again for your support and vision!

Dave Bishop, Peter Brogden, Mike Burke, Andy Chvedukas, Mark Coles, Anne-Marie Cyr, Lindsay Elder, Don Gage, Steve Galea, Kate Hall, Larry Hewitt, Lynda Holleman, Karen Hoover, Bill Hutson, Eleanor Harrison, Bob Johnson, Barrie Martin, Sonja Marx, Al MacPherson, Brian Menton, Sally Moore, Mary Nabozniak, Bjorn Nielsen, Sean Pennylegion, Len Pizzey, Steve Taylor, Mike Townsend, Rick Whittaker.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

With Warren George mimicking her every move, below, professional dancer Daniela Pagliaro explains the exercise she's about to put the Grade 6 class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School through. At left it's Dylan Graham's turn to be the leader while Sarah Coltman and education assistant Elizabeth Woof try to replicate his movements.



'Creative movement' gets even the boys' interest

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

Ask a boy to take part in a dance class and he'd roll his eyes and say "That's girl stuff."

Get Daniela Pagliaro to ask a boy to dance and you'd be amazed by the moves he can make.

In the gym at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Wednesday, the boys were as eager to explore "creative movement" as the girls. In groups of four, they positioned themselves in a diamond shape. The person in the lead spot would make movements or gestures that the other three would mimic before the lead would change. The girls tended to do traditional dance moves but the boys giggled as they contorted their bodies into impossible pretzel shapes.

And this was just the warm up.

Pagliaro is at the school all week as part of the Artist in Education program funded by the Ontario Arts Council. Schools can go to the arts council's website and choose from the list of artists who will visit their school, for a nominal fee, to teach various facets of the curriculum. The schools benefit from being able to draw on the resources of true professionals, teachers can get ideas on how to teach the curriculum, and the students have a lot of just plain fun.

Every time Pagliaro, who is a professional dancer, choreographer and teacher, as well as a former Highlands resident, starts the week at a school the boys' reaction is always the same. They shuffle to the back of the room hoping that they won't be seen or asked to do any funny stuff.

Pagliaro asks them their impressions of dance. The boys invariably say "It's for girls," "It's dumb", or think it falls into two categories: the dancing they see in rock videos or ballet.

By involving them in determining the lessons that follow, and allowing them to be as creative as they want, the boys arrive on the second day jostling for a place at the front of the room.

For instance, spins are an integral part of dance. But to appeal to the boys, Pagliaro ties them into a science lesson on oscillation. Soon the boys are spinning like tops and literally bouncing themselves off the padded walls. In a game of freeze, she tells them to freeze in the shape of a goalie stopping a puck from getting in his net. The result is poetry in motion.

"They get to be who they are within a certain structure," says Pagliaro, who was in Haliburton last week and will soon be teaching on Manitoulin Island. "They create their own movement vocabulary and perform it."



Chantal Brown, Jena Bailey, Julia Mackay and Kelsei Campbell do more traditional dance moves.



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Grade 10 students improve literacy scores

The overall results of the 2003 Grade 10 Literacy Test issued by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) show Trillium Lakelands students scoring higher than the provincial average, 78 per cent for first-time eligible students.

Although Trillium Lakelands' results are only one per cent higher than the provincial results, the overall provincial average is higher than last year. This indicates a five per cent improvement for Trillium Lakelands over last year's results.

"We've made good gains over the last year," said Superintendent Dale Robinson. "I'm very pleased that we are still above the provincial average."

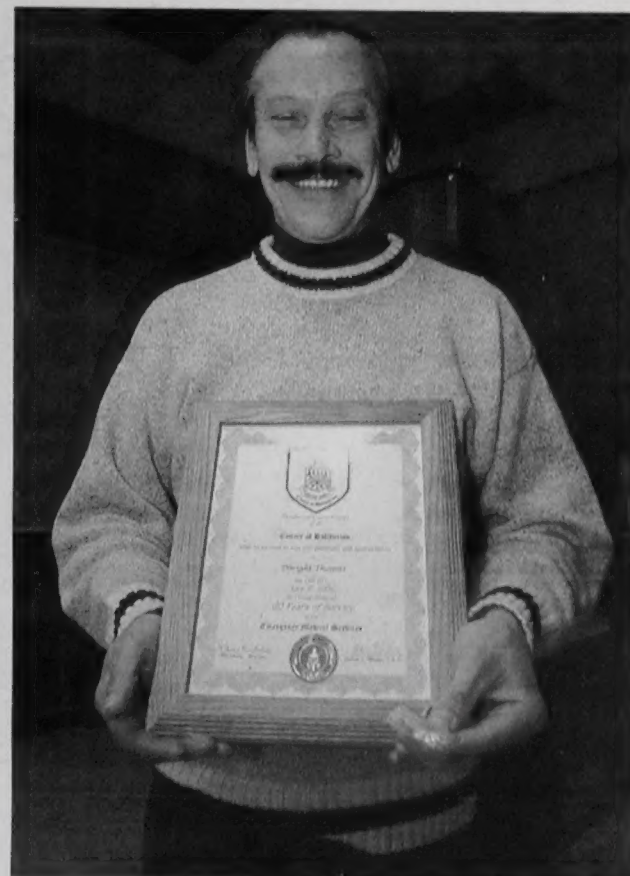
The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is administered to all Grade 10 students in the province. The literacy test consists of two integrated components: a reading component and a writing component. A high school graduation requirement, the test is designed to show how well a student can read and write as measured against the expectations in The Ontario Curriculum up to and including Grade 9. Students are asked to read 12 different selections, divided into 3 different types of text: information (explanation, opinion); graphic (graph, schedule, instructions); literary (story, dialogue) and answer multiple choice, short answer, and answers requiring an explanation. Students are asked to do four different kinds of writing: a summary; a series of paragraphs expressing an opinion; a news report; and an

information paragraph. Each section of the test is timed and students must pass both sections of the test to graduate from high school.

Prior to graduation, students have three opportunities to write the OSSLT or may fulfill the requirement through the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course. The latter was recently introduced by the Ministry of Education as an alternative way for students who have not passed the OSSLT to obtain their graduation literacy requirement.

EQAO provides school board results in comparison to provincial results. These results are then broken down into results from the academic, applied, and locally developed tests for essential classes. Results are broken down even further to indicate the success percentage of those writing the test for the first, second, or third time. The results indicate the percentage of students passing the OSSLT. While other EQAO administered tests (Grade 3, 6 and 9 math and literacy) indicate levels of success, the OSSLT percentages are only for those who have passed the test.

"We have made a concerted effort to provide literacy support for students," says Director of Education David Hill. "By providing extra support, added resources, and teachers in our secondary schools, students have a better chance of succeeding. I'm pleased that this year's results indicate this success."



Paramedic honoured

The Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services and Victim Services held their dinner and dance fundraiser that attracted 120 people at the Haliburton Legion. All proceeds will contribute to the two organization's scholarship fund. Edgar Wyllie band performed to conclude the evening. Paramedic Dwight Thomas was honoured for his 30 years at the Haliburton County EMS. Thomas works out of the Minden location as the duty officer.

Invitation to Participate Bancroft Minden Forest 2006-2026 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. (BMFC) invite you to participate in the preparation of the 2006-2026 forest management plan for the Bancroft Minden Forest.

The forest management plan will outline the long-term strategic direction for the management of the forest, and the details of harvest, renewal and tending operations and access road locations for the first five-year term 2006-2011.

The purpose of this first public consultation opportunity is to provide access to the information which will be used in the forest management planning process. We are also seeking your views on the desired benefits which can be achieved through the management of the forest, and any contributions to the background information which will be used in the preparation of the forest management plan.

Information about the forest management planning process, information which will be used in the preparation of the plan, and background information about the management unit can be reviewed during normal office hours at the Ministry's Bancroft Office (see address below). You can also make an appointment with **Bruce Fleck** at 613-332-3940, ext. 235 to view the information during non-business hours.

In addition to this invitation to participate, formal public involvement opportunities are tentatively scheduled as follows:

First Public Information Centre: October, 2004

Second Public Information Centre: March, 2005

Public Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan: August, 2005

Public Inspection of the MNR-approved Forest Management Plan: January, 2006

The forest management plan is scheduled for implementation commencing April 1, 2006.

The planning team for the forest management plan consists of the following people:

Jon Orpana, Plan Author, BMFC
Peter Nitschke, General Manager, BMFC
Mike Keenan, Forester, BMFC
Brian Vermeersch, Area Supervisor, MNR
Bruce Fleck, Area Forester, MNR
Kathy Irwin, Bancroft Biologist, MNR
Gerry Moraal, Minden Biologist, MNR
Mike Turner, District Planner, MNR
Dennis Fraser, GIS, MNR

There is an opportunity at any time during the forest management planning process for interested persons to seek resolution of issues with the plan author. If there is still dissatisfaction with the results of issue resolution with the plan author, the ministry's District Manager and/or the Ministry's Regional Director will attempt to resolve the issue.

There is also an opportunity at any time during the forest management planning process for interested persons to make a request to the Minister of the Environment that specific forest management activities require an individual environmental assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting comments and information regarding this forest management plan under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act* to assist in making decisions and determining further public consultation needs. Comments and opinions will be kept on file for use during the operating term of the forest management plan, and may be included in study documentation which is made available for public review.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987)*, personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. However, this information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources as public input on other resource management surveys and projects. For further information regarding this Act, please contact Vince Ewing at 613-332-3940, ext. 206.

If you have any issues or concerns, or if you would like to receive additional background information, please contact Bruce Fleck at 613-332-3940, ext. 235. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for the duration of the planning process, please contact Susan Kulack at 613-332-3940, ext. 214.

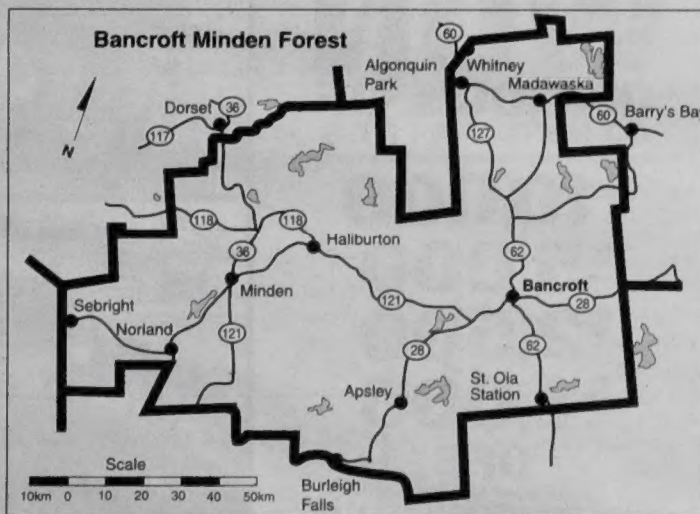
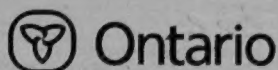
For further information on the forest management planning process, information relating to the preparation of this forest management plan, or background information about the Bancroft Minden Forest, please contact any of the following individuals during normal office hours:

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Mike Turner, MNR, District Planner
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You are encouraged to get involved early in the planning process!



Township of Algonquin Highlands

NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that a
PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING
will be held
Friday, May 28 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE is also provided that Council intends to adopt the

2004 BUDGET

at a regular meeting of Council to be held
Thursday, June 3, 2003 at 11:30 a.m.

The meetings will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers, 1123 North Shore Rd.

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Minden lawyer applies to be by-law prosecutor

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at last Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Donald Lange, a resident of Algonquin Highlands and a litigation lawyer in Minden, is the first to apply for the job of by-law prosecutor.

All four municipalities in Haliburton County will need a new prosecutor for by-law offences as of May 25 when the Kawartha Lakes prosecutor will cease to handle any cases outside the city.

"We are going to need someone to do that," CBO Don Kidd said.

He added that, although the municipality doesn't have a lot of cases heading to court, it is necessary to have someone who can represent the municipality when it becomes necessary.

Deputy clerk Angie Bird was asked by council to write a letter to Lange asking for a more formal proposal, including a fee schedule.

Regulation 170/03

Council voted to support a letter from the town of North Perth that calls for small non-residential centres that only supply washroom facilities to be exempt from Ontario water regulation 170. The regulation has become cumbersome for small communities that simply cannot afford the strict testing it demands.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison said that in supporting it she's not saying that rural municipalities shouldn't be careful with water, but that the regulations need a second look.

"I don't think they thought this through," she said, referring to the provincial government that instituted this regulation.

Hiking trail dispute

Council may have to move a portion of the James Cooper Trail.

The new owners of a property next to the trail say that a portion of it falls on their land.

Harrison said that she is fairly certain that the trail does not infringe on private property, but would like to check to make sure.

"We think we are fine," she said. "But they are still indicating that we are not."

If a portion of the trail is found to be on the couple's

property, it will certainly be moved, Harrison indicated.

A lawyer acting on behalf of Terry and Matilda Berg, owners of the property, wrote a letter to council stating that the private property is to be used as a home with landscaping, driveways, and a children's play area.

"Permitting and encouraging strangers to trespass over the property is clearly not acceptable. There are potential dangers to persons living in the home if strangers are invited onto private residential lands," their lawyer Carol Struthers wrote in the letter.

Safe Drinking Water

An information workshop on safe drinking water will be held by SGS Lakefield on May 18 at the Wigamog.

The workshop is intended to assist municipalities in understanding the challenges that have come about as a result of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Nutrient Management Act.

The topics to be discussed in this workshop are legal considerations, compliance assessment and assistance, analytical and laboratory considerations, operational issues, and regulatory perspectives. The cost of the workshop is \$45 and includes lunch.

Going, going, gone!

The Blue Boxes in Algonquin Highlands have been going so fast the municipality will have to order more.

Used for recycling, the sale is bound to increase when mandatory recycling comes into effect next month.

"They are selling really fast," Deputy Clerk Bird said. The boxes are available for five dollars from the munic-

ipal office in Stanhope and the community centre in Dorset.

The municipality will order more to ensure that there are enough for people who want to buy them during the Environment Haliburton Fair taking place in Algonquin Highlands on July 3.

Signs regarding the new recycling by-law will be going up soon.

Oxtongue Lake Community Centre

Council has run into problems trying to gain an understanding of how often the community centre in Oxtongue Lake is used.

Reeve Harrison and Councillor Diane Griffin organized a meeting in the community to discuss the future of the centre, but only a very small number of residents turned out.

Council had been debating whether it should invest money into a new drilled well for the centre, but decided to put that on hold for now.

Brian Whetstone was asked to seal the existing well and put a lock on it.

Also, Harrison said that the key to the centre has been duplicated numerous times and asked Whetstone to install a new lock. The new lock, with a set number of keys, will help council regulate who uses the facility and when. "We will need to know how often it's used because of water," she said.

Under the new provincial regulations, the community centre will have to be tested once a week and on the days that it is being used.

Council is planning to ask the lake association to put the issue of the community centre on its next agenda.

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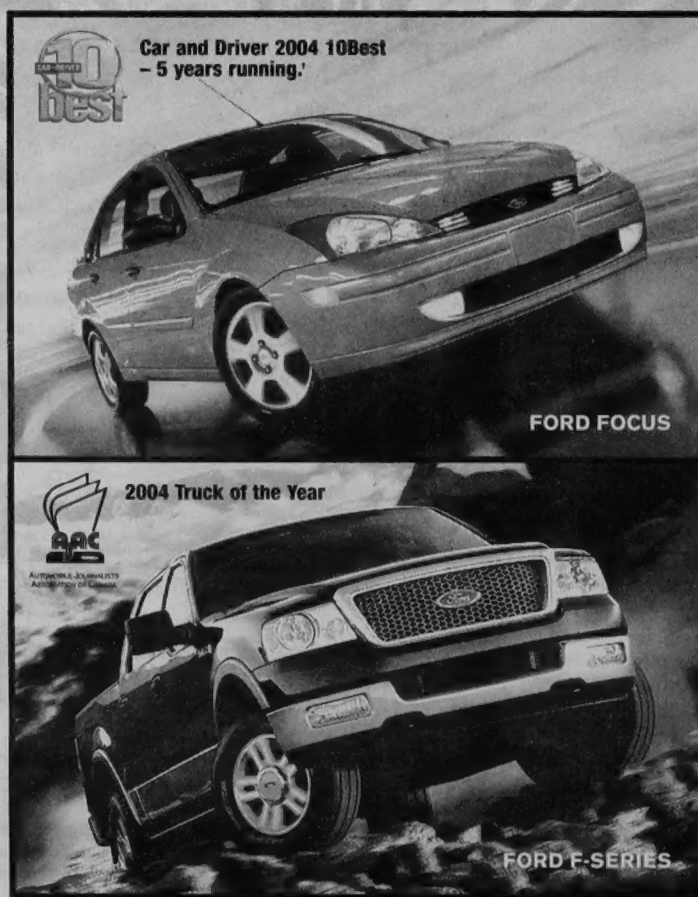
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Queen Victoria visits Minden May 23

Victoria's Jubilee, a community pageant on the Minden Museum grounds on the Sunday of the May long weekend, will reenact the 1897 Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, as it might have happened in Minden.

The children of the village will greet the Queen and her entourage when she joins lunching commoners on the Museum grounds at 1 p.m. There'll be singing and flag waving before she goes about her queenly business of knighting people and speechifying.

A school marm in the dress of the time will teach period lessons in the little schoolhouse. School Superintendent Phillips will put the teacher and children through their scholarly paces, and then adjourn to oversee Victorian games on the grounds -- croquet, skipping with chants, hoops and tees, and various ball and tag games.

Martha Perkins/TIMES



Looking very regal and imposing, Chris Archer checks out her costume as Queen Victoria. On May 23 she'll be knighting Wilfrid Laurier (Peter Oyler) and Sandford Fleming (Brian Desbiens) at a Minden version of her 1897 60th jubilee celebration.

There'll be a scavenger hunt, penny candy for sale in the General Store, wandering entertainers, a Medicine Man, story-telling, a musical concert at the Wild Swan on the shore of the Gull River, an antique train circulating through the village, a newspaper of the day, and beef on a bun at \$5 and more fun events. It's a

great family event, all very inexpensive and just plain fun.

Join us for Victoria's Jubilee on Sunday,

May 23, at the Minden Museum. From Highway 35, follow Main Street through the village to the Museum complex.



The Trillium Lakelands District School Board under its Safe School's policy is required to prepare students, staff, volunteers and visitors as to what to do if an armed intruder or a potentially dangerous situation occurs at school.

Between now and the end of this school year (June '04), Haliburton schools (Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, J. D. Hodgson E. S., Stuart Baker E. S., Wilberforce E. S. and Archie Stouffer E. S.) will be conducting a drill called "Code Red - Lock Down"

Unlike a fire drill where individuals evacuate the building, "Code Red - Lock Down" secures all individuals inside the building in a safe place.

Each school will communicate specific details to their families either by Canada Post, website, newsletters, special notices or evening presentation. The O.P.P. will play a major role in preparing schools for this practice exercise.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

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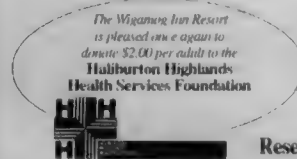
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Dorset tower fee increases

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council has increased the fee for admission to the Dorset Tower Lookout.

After holding a public meeting on May 6, council decided to raise the fees for vehicles entering the area by \$1. Currently, the admission fee is \$2 per car and \$10 for a season pass that allows unlimited entrance for the year. Tour groups pay a fee of \$20 per bus.

It has been four years since the tower admission price was implemented and this is the first increase.

The view from the top of the 82-foot tower offers a 310 square-mile viewing radius of the surrounding area. Improvements have been made to the area recently and it now boasts year round access thanks to groomed snowmobile trails. Two viewfinders have also been added, one at the top of the lookout and one at the bottom.

The lookout is one of Dorset's best known attractions and it sees nearly 10,000 vehicles each year, plus numerous tour buses.



The Dorset Tower, with its commanding view of 310 square miles of natural beauty, is a popular tourist attraction.

But despite its popularity, the tower continues to realize a deficit each year.

Maintenance costs for the area include public washroom facilities, the parking and picnic areas, as well as the hiking trails.

Barb Kostenuk, tower co-ordinator, recommended last year that the fees for the tower be raised in order to account for the deficit.

She suggested charging vehicles \$3 for entrance, which would generate approximately an additional \$10,000 each

year.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison said the increase is reasonable. "Costs increase each year," she said. "The price is reasonable for an attraction of that nature."

She added that the intention was for the tower to become revenue neutral or to generate some funds.

The prices for bus fees will remain the same.

Councillor Kerry Lock suggested increasing bus fees, as well, but Kostenuk said that the rate for buses was in line with what is charged by other attractions.

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Walkers put their best foot forward for Sneaker Day

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

Under a cloudless blue sky, hundreds of sneakers hit the streets of Minden for the tenth annual Sneaker Day hike.

The 2.5 kilometre walk began at the gazebo by the bridge on Main Street and continued along the wilderness trail to Beaver Creek.

Walkers included workers of various Minden businesses, including employees from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and TD Canada Trust, who traditionally have 100 per cent participation at the event.

Other community groups, such as the Weight Watchers and Calorie Counters, also laced up their sneakers for a day that has become synonymous with healthy and balanced living.

The new chapter of the Red Hat Society, the Scarlets O'Minden group that walks together every day, joined the crowds, donning their red hats for the first time at a public event.

Members of the Victorian Jubilee committee set up a stand by the Minden museum to give out free lemonade and give the public a preview of the upcoming festivities for the May long weekend.

Decked out in full Victorian regalia and surrounded by waving Union Jack flags, the committee looked like a page out a

Victorian story book.

Most of the walkers came out for the 11 a.m. start, setting off down Main Street with the sound of Fraser MacDonald's bagpipes ringing in their ears.

At final count the walkers numbered 109, not including the crowd of Archie Stouffer Elementary School students that took to the streets at 1 p.m.

The Health Unit was also present. Armed with information about sun protection, Angela Andrews, a health promoter from the local health unit was on hand to speak to walkers about proper sun care.

Upon their return to the gazebo, walkers were rewarded with bottled water, fresh cut oranges, and bags of nutritious nuts.

Glinting in the sunlight, the Golden Sneaker waited to be awarded to the person whose name would be drawn from the ballot box.

For the past two years, the Golden Sneaker was awarded to the business that had the highest percentage of participants. The CIBC had claimed the prize two years in a row but this year, the committee decided to make a change since it was becoming cumbersome to figure out percentages for each participating business.

As luck would have it, this year's winner - Kim Lewis - is an employee of CIBC. The sneaker will travel back to its comfortable place at the bank for a third year in a row.



Izabela Jaroszynski/TIMES

Archie Stouffer Elementary School students Jaden Upton and Tianna Cooper put on their sneakers and joined the crowd for the 2.5 km walk.

Volunteers Shirley Duff and Claire MacLeod prepare to welcome walkers coming back from the 2.5 kilometre hike.

The Golden Sneaker shimmers in sunlight waiting to goback to the CIBC for a third straight year.



Participants Joleen Bath and Hailly Perrin were rewarded at the end of the walk with juicy, refreshing oranges.

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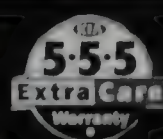
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Haliburton County bowlers win Senior Games medals

A team from the Tuesday Afternoon League at Carnarvon Bowl has earned a berth in the Actifest Senior Games 5 pin bowling competition.

Leroy Mowat, Perry Morrison, Kay Morrison, Ernest Winterburn and Muriel Winterburn earned the gold medal in the District 11 (Muskoka/Haliburton) Senior Games with a +164 pins over average.

A team from Minden Hills Lanes won the silver medal with +132.

The team included Jim Routcliffe, Gladys Routcliffe, Ann Franke,

Walter Franke and Karen Rainey.

Another Carnarvon Tuesday Afternoon League team rounded out the Haliburton County sweep of the medals, capturing the bronze.

Robert McIvor, Larry Mattsson, Lillian Mattsson, Jim Finlay and Lois Finlay took the bronze with +118 pins over average.

The gold medalist team from each division will compete at Actifest in St. Catharines in August.

Good luck to this team of Highlanders.



Jim Routcliffe shows his winning style.



Jordan Howe, Brittany Howe, and Tanner Ballantyne enjoy their complimentary hot dogs after braving the cool weather to complete the Walk for Food and Fun. Proceeds from the walk will go towards sponsoring children's games at the Fair, as well as donations to the local food banks.

Lawn bowlers getting ready to roll

by SUSAN BEERS
Special to the Times

The Minden indoor Lawn Bowling Club is preparing for the 2004 season. Volunteers are busy getting the rinks ready to roll (literally) and on Tuesday, May 25 at 7 p.m., anyone interested in this fine game is invited to attend the Open House and Annual General Meeting at the Minden Curling Club.

New members will receive hands-on instruction about how the game is played and club members will be on hand to

answer questions.

All equipment, including bowls, is supplied free of charge. The only requirement is that all bowlers bring flat-soled shoes to protect the carpets. Membership for the season is \$40 and you can bowl as often as you wish.

Membership applications will be available at the Open House, so come out and meet old friends and make some new ones. Refreshments will be available.

For further details, please telephone Madge Bennett at 286-1726 or Howie Ryan at 286-3759.

Walk for Food raises \$1,044

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

As clouds gathered overhead and a strong wind took hold, several brave souls battled the cold to take part in the Haliburton County Fair's Walk for Food and Fun on Saturday.

The event, co-ordinated by Maxine Snell and Elizabeth Hutchinson, raised \$1,044 from only 15 participants.

The money will be split between the local food banks and the Fair.

The money retained by the Fair commit-

tee will be used to fund children's games such as pony rides, clowns, mini-putt, and a petting zoo.

The walk began at the fairgrounds and continued through the wilderness trail down to the river and back. It took walkers approximately 45 minutes to complete the walk.

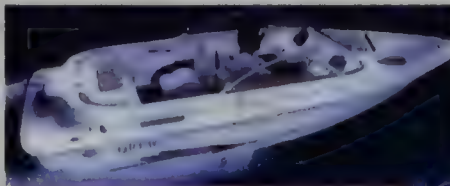
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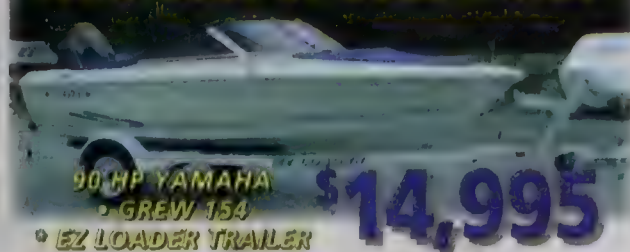
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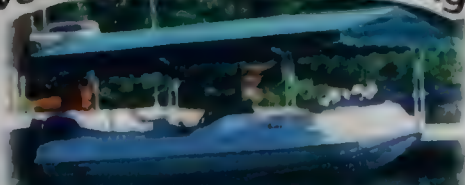
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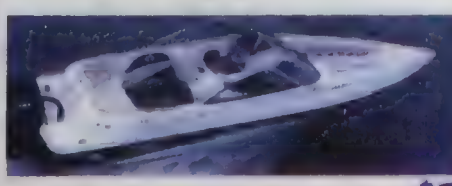
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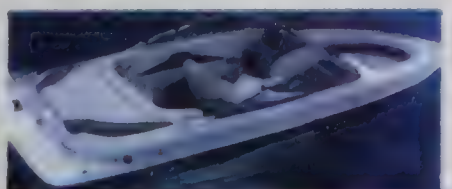
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For the love of soccer



The growing popularity of soccer was evident in local schools last week. At left, Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 4 student Colby Cunningham strikes the ball toward the net from the sideline. Cunningham was the lone scorer for his M&M's team against the Lions during intramural play at lunch. Lions won 2-1 despite a last charge by the M&M's. Soccer at lunch started three weeks ago and has 10 teams. In

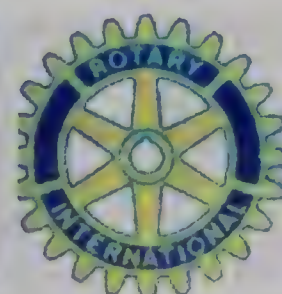


the photo at right, HHSS Red Hawks defender Megan Shaw plays strongly against a St. Thomas offensive rush in the midfield during a home game on Wednesday, May 12. Shaw and the Red Hawks were held without a goal, losing 1-0 to St. Thomas off of a goal that went in on a bad bounce.

Photos by Darren Lum/Times



A TIME FOR GIVING



The Rotary Club of Minden is gearing up for the Annual Rotary Charity Auction.

The members of the Rotary Club of Minden will be approaching all retailers, business, crafts people, artists and hobbyists to donate items to our annual charity auction.

This auction is now our major fundraiser and with your support we hope to do bigger and better projects for 2004-05. Many of you have donated in the past and the community has greatly benefited from your participation. Look forward to a member of Minden Rotary contacting you in the next few weeks and please have something ready to donate. *The value of your donation will add greatly to our ability to continue these important community projects.*

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Mock evacuation earns real kudos

Debriefing sorts out pluses and minuses of large-scale emergency practice

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hospital auxiliary and dietary personnel and the media, among others.

"I was impressed with the whole exercise," Fearrey said. In spite of the communications glitches, he says everyone is better prepared to handle a large-scale evacuation if it becomes necessary. "I'm confident that if we had to evacuate tomorrow, everything would go smoothly," he said. "We've never had anything like this before. At least now we have a plan."

Fearrey said the two mock evacuation exercises are the foundation on which a detailed evacuation procedure will be formulated. He will use the comments from the debriefing meeting as well as further consultations with everyone concerned to develop a manual that will apply to all facilities.

"I've had a lot of positive feedback," Fearrey said.

Communication between the various emergency services caused some delays, but the plan that had been formulated before the mock evacuations served the purpose very well.

A debriefing session was held in the Hyland Crest auditorium a week ago, with most of the services represented. Each service provided input and an evaluation of the exercises.

The Haliburton mock evacuation was held a week before Minden's and some of the problems that were encountered in Haliburton were addressed and procedures were modified so they could be tested in Minden.

Dysart Fire Chief Miles Maughan pointed out that it was difficult for firefighters to act as they would in a real fire situation. He said communications was the only area of real concern in the mock evacuation exercises. He said that, in the mock situation, it was decided to concentrate fighting a presumed fire as opposed to the evacuation process. "In a real situation our first priority would be to get people out," he said.

Minden Fire Chief Doug Schell agreed that communications were a problem, a recurring theme throughout the session.

"Communications were adequate," Maughan said. "But there weren't enough portables. Messages had to be relayed." He

said more direct communications were needed.

HHSS Chief Executive Officer Keith Sansford suggested communications equipment should be tested periodically to ensure it works as expected.

Minden Hills councillor Ron Buchanan asked if more portable radios would have helped. "We had five portables and we could have used 10," Maughan replied.

Maughan noted that it took four minutes for dispatch to notify the fire department and another 45 seconds for firefighters to be paged. "It was almost five minutes," he said. "That seems like a long time." He suggested two minutes would be a more appropriate time frame.

Laura Ostler, program director of VCARS, said some volunteers from that service were on site. "Some knew about it and were available," she said. "Others were paged as needed." She said everyone was very co-operative. "The challenge was to know what the needs of the individuals were," she said. Ostler added that it was difficult to keep track of patients and she suggested they be categorized into sub-groups according to needs.

She also suggested that it would have been helpful if cards were issued to patients so VCARS volunteers would know what special care they may have needed so volunteers would know what to provide.

Ostler suggested the provision of materials for clean-up, such as rubber gloves, would be helpful. She noted that VCARS volunteers do have kits, but in the case of such an emergency, some would be paged from work and wouldn't have their kits with them.

Buchanan noted that any of the emergency services personnel would have gloves available.

Brenda McCarrell of the Red Cross said the first exercise in Haliburton was a learning experience and that changes and improvements were made for the evacuation in Minden a week later. She suggested a card system with records to identify who had been registered and who hadn't. She said the organization in Minden was better "because we learned from the previous evacuation."

Buchanan suggested providing some

type of entertainment would probably help keep evacuees calm. "Should we bring in another agency to look after the walking wounded - to entertain and amuse?"

"We would try to provide them with something to do if personnel is available," McCarrell said. "The Red Cross could help with that."

"The communications concern is one we can overcome," said Manager of Emergency Medical Services Bob English. "The exercise went well from our perspective. The pre-planning was very helpful."

English said the communications (portable radios) were not as reliable as they should be and he noted that while cell phone coverage was good at the Haliburton site, it was not as reliable in Minden. "We had to go outside to get the cell phones to work in Minden," he said.

"It was amazing that suggestions resulting from the mock evacuation in Haliburton were addressed and changes were made for the Minden exercise. That's why we were able to transport twice as many people in less time."

He said the changes enabled the tri-services (police, fire departments and EMS) to overcome some of the problems that were encountered in the first evacuation.

EMS director Larry Hartin said there was a problem with the provision of oxygen. He noted that in Minden a vehicle was used to transport administrative personnel although that vehicle may have been needed at the scene. He said it was gone for about 10 minutes.

Sergeant Harry Baranic was the OPP lead on the mock evacuation organizing committee. He pointed out that the new radio system the OPP is using will be available to all tri-services within a year. He said there may be some problems with traffic on the new system but he suggested that keeping communications short and to the point should minimize any problems.

Baranic noted that it was 25 to 30 minutes from the start of the evacuation until the OPP got the call to respond. "The quicker we get there, the quicker we can help," he said.

He suggested that department commanders could be identified, possibly by wearing a distinctive reflective vest so they can easily be identified as the leader of their

respective groups.

Jack Brezina was in charge of media observations at the evacuations. He said media personnel were allowed free access, which could pose problems in a real life situation. He said co-operation was good. "If there had been flames and smoke the evacuation may have been different," he said.

Control of access points wasn't as tight as he thought it should have been.

On another front, Brezina said he thought wheelchair entrance to the high school gym would be a problem in the event of a real emergency. He observed someone in a wheelchair being helped out the door was then abandoned and the wheelchair rolled down the hill.

On the whole, Brezina, a member of the HHHS Board, said he was impressed with the way the evacuations went. "I was reassured by what I saw at both Haliburton and Minden."

He said the people who acted as "problem parents" said the nurses were reassuring. They pushed it to the point where security was called, but they felt security could have been more forceful, Brezina reported.

One "planted" person was left in a washroom for three hours. It was noted that the door was rattled at least three times, but nobody made an attempt to talk to the occupant.

It was noted that in a real evacuation, that would not have happened.

Kim Hicks, head of dietary services, noted that the high school gym is not ideal for the long term. "There is no refrigeration or washing facilities," she said. "It worked well for the mock but for more than a couple of hours there would be a problem."

It was noted that the high school gym is a temporary solution. If a longer term is necessary, Principal Gary Brohman has the authority to close the school and provide access to the entire school.

Fearrey thanked the participants for their input. He said the mock evacuations of the HHHS facilities provided a valuable foundation for the development of an emergency plan that can be put into place in the event of the need for a real evacuation.



County of Haliburton

Interested parties are hereby invited to submit an expression of interest to participate on the Rail Trail Management Committee.

The Rail Trail Management Committee will have the mandate of overseeing the development of the Haliburton County Rail Trail from Kinmount to the Village of Haliburton. The Committee will be comprised of various stakeholder and citizen groups.

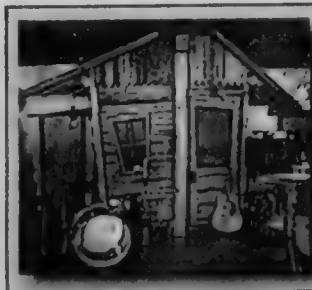
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The community thanks all those who 'pitched in' on Pitch In Day on May 1. A great job was done by all. Stop in at the Dorset Recreation Centre and see the Community Participation Certificate on display acknowledging their efforts.

The Dorset Heritage Museum's public meeting held May 3 was well attended. The Committee thanked all for their interest, shared the work they have been doing in the last year on the communities' behalf and the work that's to be done this year. Keep reading the Dorset News for updates on Heritage Day and Silent Auction hosted by the Museum to be held on July 17.

The Dorset Blooms (that wonderful group of green thumbed people who beautify our village) will be holding a planning meeting on Thursday, May 13 at 7pm at the Dorset Rec Centre. Anyone wishing to be a working committee member for the 2004 season is welcome to come.

Teacher Maggie Broda will be in Dorset on Saturday, May 15 (1 to 3:30 p.m.) to provide a watercolour workshop for all levels. Whether you want to rekindle an old desire or try something completely new, this workshop is for you. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 8-13. Registration is required by calling the Dorset Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

Jim Poling Sr., well known local author, will be guest speaker at the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network breakfast Saturday, May 15, at 9:00 a.m., at the Delta Pinestone Resort. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Marjorie Green at 286-2592 by Wednesday May 12.

The Dorset Victoria Day Weekend Arts and Crafts Show is at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, May 22

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a great show with local artisans displaying their hand-crafted goods. For more details, call the Rec Centre at 766-9968.

Tickets are now limited for the 25th Annual DVFD Pig Roast. The date is Saturday, May 29 at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Tickets are \$25 each. Call Donna at 766-9253 for tickets.

As the June 1 starting date for mandatory recycling in Algonquin Highlands draws near, municipal representatives suggest that everyone begin to think about how to organize their garbage management so it will be simple at home or at your business and easy for the attendant at the landfill to check your recycling and household garbage. The best way is to have blue boxes or similar containers for your two recycling streams (fibres and containers) and a clear bag or open container for your household garbage. This will make it very quick and easy for the attendant to insure that everything is going in the correct place. Remember, your landfill attendant is only the messenger—carrying out the directives of the Provincial Government and the resulting local regulations. So please—don't shoot the messenger. This is a very difficult job and he/she needs all the help possible to make sure everyone is following the rules. Blue boxes are on sale at both Township offices and the recycling information sheet is available at each landfill site.

Birthdays for May 9 to 15 go out to John Thompson, Audrey Whitworth, Bill Johnson, Greg Kernohan, David Wright, Alan McMullen and Judy Carpenter.

If you have items of interest for Dorset News, give Melissa a call at 766-0076 or email melalfano@hotmail.com

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Spring brings busy times, fun, food, music

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

A big hello to one and all from everyone here at Hyland Crest.

"Winter, spring, winter, spring, we wonder what tomorrow will bring" comes to mind as we look outside at the ever changing weather. April's been a fun-filled month with lots of activities to keep us busy. We started our month off with a trip over to the auditorium to see a group called "Smile Theatre". We enjoyed a stage show called Stardust Circus. What fun we had along with our VON friends! Our regular entertainers, Cooper, Schell & Owens, Northern Jam, Lloyd, Leisa & Charley, The Hot Flashes, Norland Hillbillies, Down Memory Lane, and Gord Kidd brought their gift of music to share with us and brighten our spirits.

Our tea party hosts for March and April, Haliburton UCW, Allsaw Pentecostal Church, Lakeside Baptist, Minden Lionesses, Maple Lake UCW, St. Peter's Maple Lake and Our Lady Of Fatima also came to delight us with their company and yummy treats. These groups are being mentioned in honour of Volunteer Week and to let everyone know that we appreciate all our volunteers.

Easter time saw the ladies busy making Easter treat bags for every resident. They put a smile on our faces to know the Easter bunny didn't forget us.

Six of our residents enjoyed an outing to Carnarvon for the annual spring tea. The theme this year was ladybugs and we all dressed appropriately—even Jeremy. What a good sport. A special thank you to Haley and Jeremy and Doreen for their transportation and help at this event. Also thank you to Bryan from Minden Taxi who went out of his

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long weekend.....

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Yard Sale 3
Saturday, May 22nd
Rain Date
Sunday, May 23
9am to 4pm
Hunter Creek Road
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Yard Sale 4
Multi Family
Multi Locations
May 22 & May 23
Duck Lake Road (near Blairhampton Golf Course)
8am - 4pm
Furniture, collectables, tools, clothing, golf balls, records, knick knacks, china, garden needs and much more.

Yard Sale 5
SAT. MAY 22ND - 8-4
SUN. MAY 23RD - 8-4
RAINDATE
MAY 29 & 30TH
Hwy. 35 North of NORLAND
1st drive on left past Noble Motel

Yard Sale 6
1574 BUCKSLIDE ROAD
Saturday, May 22nd
10am
Household Garden Books Miscellaneous

Yard Sale 7
Saturday & Sunday
May 22 & 23
9am
Hydraulic pumps, tools, nuts, bolts, fishing tackle, power ice auger, household items, antiques and more.
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Special lunches always a treat for residents

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way to make our trip so enjoyable. Another Chinese food lunch was held this month in the cafeteria where we were treated to sumptuous dishes. Next on the menu is Fish and Chips which we're really looking forward to.

We're glad to have Pearl and Maxine back from the sunny south to help with our Saturday morning bingo games. Their tanned faces look rested and ready to lend us a hand at our favorite game. Our ladies enjoyed a relaxing spa day with all the trimmings – hand massage and foot oaks were

high on the list and Eli can't wait for another day of pampering. Our men this month had a wonderful lunch as usual at their monthly Mens' Club. A little taste of home with perogies, sauerkraut and pumpkin pie. Our mock evacuation was held on April 28. We gathered in the auditorium to sing songs, have our nails done, and visit with each other. We enjoyed a lovely BBQ lunch and then everything back to normal.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers for all you do for us. Each and every one of you put a smile on our faces and joy in our hearts.

Stolen car didn't get far, as police nab impaired driver

A Kingston man didn't get very far when he stole a car from a residence in Algonquin Highlands on May 8.

At 1:45 a.m. the Haliburton Highlands OPP got a call about a 1998 Mazda 626 that had just been stolen from the driveway.

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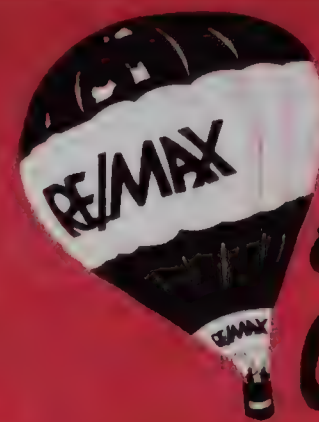
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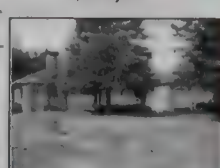
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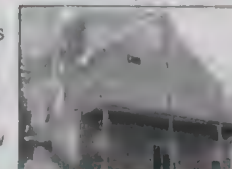
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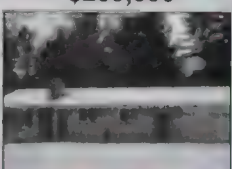
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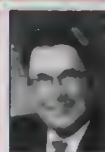
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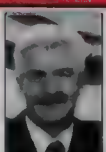
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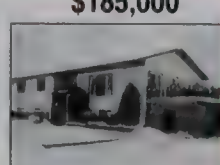
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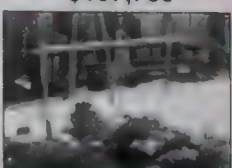
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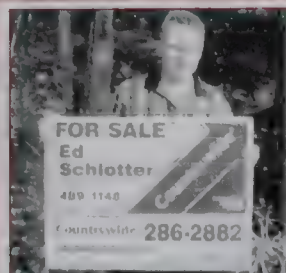


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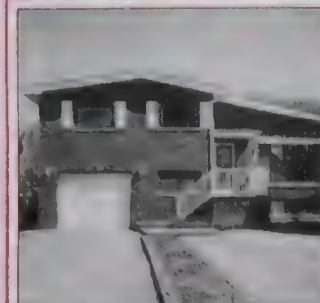


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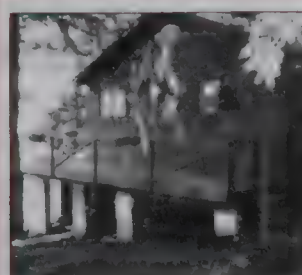
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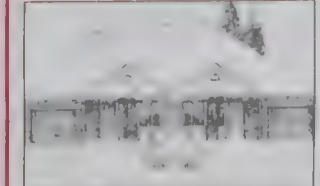


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Kinmount to celebrate life of Jennifer Austin

Outdoor service to include chimes, which had a special meaning

This week's lead paragraph is about a special tribute for a special young lady. Jennifer Frances Austin passed away December 16, 2003 in Vancouver from a rare degenerative brain disease. A memorial service is planned to celebrate her life in her hometown of Kinmount on Saturday, June 5th at 1:30 p.m. In keeping with Jennifer's love of nature the service will be outdoors at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. There is a sheltered area where seating will be arranged, however if rain is forecast please bring an umbrella.

During her last few weeks it became increasingly difficult for Jennifer to talk and her brother Charles hung chimes over her bed so that she could express her love to others who visited or called. During the service chimes will be hung throughout the Park and you are encouraged to bring your own as well. There will be a reception at the Kinmount Community Centre after the service, and all are welcome. For more information about the service, reception or memorial donations please contact Leslie Soever (Brown) at leslie.soever@utoronto.ca or (416) 462-3126 or Joyce Brown in Kinmount at (705) 488-2687.

Help support the ongoing efforts to beautify the Kinmount area by purchasing "Perennials for Your Garden", a Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development fundraising project. Hostas or Day Lilies are available at \$10.00 each or you can choose a Mini-

Perennial Garden [6 plants] for \$15.00. Plants are to be picked up on May 29th between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at the Kinmount Railway Station. To order please call 488-2635 or 488-2687.

The women of St. Luke's Anglican Church will be hosting their annual roast beef dinner on Saturday, May 22nd from 4:30 to 7:30 in Burnt River at the Sommerville Centre. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, and preschoolers are free.

The Victoria Day weekend will be a busy one in our area with the Kinmount United Church's hot/cold buffet at the Legion Hall on Saturday, May 22nd from 4-6:30 p.m. (tickets at the door), a Dance also at the Legion starting at 9 p.m. that evening, and special weekend activities at the Model Train exhibit in the Railway Station including demonstrations by the Maple Leaf Morse Telegraph Club on the 22nd. On Sunday, May 23rd in Minden "Victoria's Jubilee" will re-create the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign in 1897 with a host of activities including music, dance and sports from the late Victorian era.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well.

They go together.

Wednesday, May 5 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots went to Betty D'Ambrosio, Marcel Roussel, Lottie Ruttan, Marcel Lamothe, Garth Windsor and Gala Stamp with Chris Clarke taking

two. Lottie Ruttan led the pinks at 294 followed by Sandy Poulton 288 and Marj Coffey 276 while in top

spot for the white cards was Chris Clarke 318 then Alf Helleman 296 and Garth Windsor 293.

Wednesday, May 5 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Chuck Wilson and Harold Cox were first at 61% with Don Mills and Bill Sandford second at 59%. East/West winners were Carol McCord and Judy Neimann at 61% then Joan Galley partnered with Mike Collins at 59%.

Wednesday, May 5 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies Theresa Deak had the high score and Joyce Schellenberg the low while Harold Harvie led for the gents with Adam Freeman low. Roger Fournier took the prize for most lone hands and Theresa Deak won the draw.

Thursday, May 6 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Lone hand honours went to our reporter May Bradbury and Marcel Lamothe with the high scores ladies/men recorded by Elva Paisley and Mike Pellar. Helen Luffman and Bob Montgomery had the evening's lows and the other prizes were won by Helen Cox, Gwen Cox, Gala Stamp, Marcel Roussel and Don Hicks.

Friday, May 7 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: In the winners' circle were Ruth Kellett for low hands, Pearl Cowen for lone hands, Elaine Yeo for high hands and Helen Skelding for the draw. Thanks to Doreen Francis for this update.

Friday, May 7 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system the top three duos were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford 66%, Muriel McIntosh and Margo Davidson 55% and Joyce Burch partnered with Joan Galley at 54%.

Friday, May 7 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: David Lamb and Marjorie Cowen had single moonshots while Marj Richardson took two and Paul Poulton uncovered the hidden score. In top spot for the pinks was Marj Richardson 303 then Helen Windsor 276 and Sharon Evans 259 while David Lamb led the white cards at

356 followed by Cliff Davison 284 and Verna Sawyer 267.

Saturday, May 8 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: In first place was Don Burch 304 with Iris Taylor 283 second and Barb Robitaille 277 third. Marcel Roussel, Barb Robitaille and Marj Richardson took the moonshots with the draws going to Edith Burch, Marj Richardson and Gala Stamp.

Monday, May 10 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: It was Barb Robitaille holding the most lone hands while the high scores ladies/men were recorded by Jean Randell and our reporter Garth Windsor. The evening's lows were tallied by Olive Jones and Peter Farr and Helen Windsor won the baloney.

Monday, May 10 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Lone hand honours ladies/men went to Gala Stamp and Wayne Jones with Jesse Barlow and Gwen Cox taking the draws. High score holders were Mabel Deacon and Ellen Holden while Helen Cox had the afternoon's low. Thanks to Katie Parker for this report.

Monday, May 10 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Martha Harding took the prize for high hands, Helen Skelding for lone hands and Gala Stamp for low hands. The special draw was won by Cecil Smith.

Monday, May 10 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: The Richardsons were in top form with Mary in first place and Charlie second. Moonshots went to Charlie Richardson, Roger Fournier, Eileen Shepstone and Marjorie Paradis with the draw going to Marg Viney.

Condolences are sent to the family of Lil Platt who had been very active in the Kinmount Seniors organization. Her contributions to the Club and community are warmly acknowledged.

Monday, May 10 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Please note that with special events taking place on both the 10th and 17th regular cribbage will resume on Monday, May 24th.

Tuesday, May 11 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Topping the charts was Ida Young at 311 then Iris Taylor 278 and our reporter Marie Dennie 273. Moonshots went to Marcel Roussel and Marie Dennie while Helen Luffman, Helen Henderson and Emily Harvie held the hidden scores.

Tuesday, May 11 euchre at Gelert: For the ladies it was our reporter Audrey Vick with the high score and Isabelle Saunders

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Shuffleboard duo racks up high score of 502 points

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with the low. Representing the gents Hazel Benetin recorded the high score and George Bartley the low. Gene Newell held the most lone hands and Dorothy McElwain won the draw.

Tuesday, May 11 contract bridge at Stanhope: Ray Moore led the high scoring quartet at 5140 followed by Betty Roszell 5090, Len McNeice 4860 and June Branning 4440. The lucky draw winner was Betty Roszell. There were two Special Awards presented first the "N.P." to Ray Moore who won with "No Problem" and second "The Shiny Penny" to Frank Schlotter along with a warm welcome back.

Tuesday, May 11 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: In first place with an impressive 502 points was the duo of Betty Lockhart and Shirley Alderton then in second spot Bob Alexander teamed with Paul Poulton at 429 and Syd Lockhart going solo third with 396. The afternoon's low score of 180 was recorded by Beverley Alexander and Lois Smith.

Next Tuesday, May 18th there will be a luncheon at noon at the Millpond Restaurant followed by Shuffleboard.

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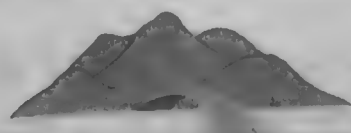
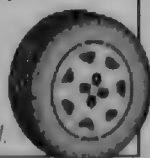
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IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of abandoned roadbed, formerly Secondary highway No. 507, situated in part of Lot 21 Concession 111, within the Geographic Township of Glamorgan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c25, as amended, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its meeting to be held in the Council Chambers of the Administration Building on Newcastle Street, in the Town of Minden, Ontario, on May 26, 2004, a by-law to stop up, close and convey a parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

Portion of abandoned roadbed, formerly a Secondary Highway known as Highway No. 507, situated in Part of Lot 21 Concession 111 in the Geographic Township of Glamorgan, designated as Part No.'s 1-10 inclusive as shown on Plan 19R 7686 registered MARCH 4, 2003.

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Things are heating up

It's definitely warming up in Stanhope. The trees are blossoming, adding a hint of green to those long-necked branches we've seen for so many months. The flowers are popping up through the ground and people are going garden crazy.



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Spring is the time of year when you do spring cleaning and planting. If you are in search of some good gardening tools, flowers, accessories and more, you should visit the Pine Reflections Gift and Garden Centre. You can buy everything from pansies to pumpkin seeds, watering cans to water fountains and there is still more great stuff inside at the gift shop. The solarium is full of everything to suit your gardening needs and the customer service is great. If you haven't been there already, it's a place you must check out. The Pine Reflections Gift and Garden Centre is located in Carnarvon beside the Mill Pond on Hwy 35 North of the stoplights.

As summer approaches, locals and cottagers are wondering what there will be to

do this summer. Along with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce site, www.haliburtonhighlandschamber.on.ca, Family Services Haliburton, www.family-services-haliburton.ca, and the community Get Movin! website, www.family-service-haliburton.ca/recreation/index.htm are also great places to get information on what is going on in the community for recreation and other fun events.

The May 24 weekend is not too far away, so start planning your garage sale route and include the 2nd Annual Stanhope Garage Sale and BBQ. The garage sale will start at 8 a.m. and will finish at 12 noon or until vendors are sold out. While you are bargain shopping, have a BBQ Sausage on a Bun with all the fixin's. The BBQ is hosted

by the Stanhope Recreation Committee and proceeds will go towards recreation for the Stanhope community. We still need more vendors. If you have garage sale items that you want to get rid of, rent a picnic table for \$5 and sell to your little heart's desire. Last year's vendors sold out, this year it could be you.

Stanhope Swimming Registration takes place on the same day at the Stanhope Township office.

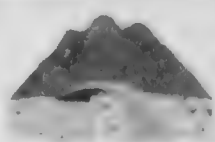
The month of June seems to be sneaking upon us and the mandatory recycling by-law is soon to become very real for Algonquin Highlanders. Although there are more people than before taking part in reducing their waste by recycling, the whole community is still not doing their part. If you haven't already purchased your blue box for a \$5 one-time fee at your local township office we encourage you to do so. When everyone starts recycling and doing their part, we can stop telling you that blue boxes are on sale. But until then, everyone is going to be reminded every week that

blue boxes are still on sale.

Landfill site managers are recording who is coming into the landfill sites and who is recycling. Landfill site managers are pretty sharp and know almost everyone in the township, so don't try to sneak away recycling-free. They will get you.

Have you ever wondered what happens to your recycled material after you dispose of it at our landfill sites? In Algonquin Highlands, all the fibre and container bins are picked up by Muskoka Containerized Services and transported to their large recycling facility in Bracebridge. The bins are dumped on the receiving floor and the material is moved onto conveyor belts where dozens of employees sort the various components into the correct classification of plastic, glass, metal, newsprint, cardboard, etc. It is interesting to see how these people hand-sort these items from a fast moving conveyor belt. During the busy summer season, MCS has 130 employees carrying out the conveyor belt process. MCS welcomes visitors to their facility. You can arrange for a small group to have a tour by calling 1-800-461-4448.

If you are a member of the Stanhope Community and would like to comment on something in this column or submit a paragraph, please e-mail alisha_stevens20@hotmail.com or call 705-489-4196.



THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on at the hour of 3:00 p.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows: -

1. File No. 29-00
Applicant - **SMALL: Kevin**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Devil's Lake, lying in front of Lot 22, Concession 12, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7741, registered February 27, 2004.
2. File No. 03-08
Applicant - **HORVATH: Istvan**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 17, Concession 1, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7763, registered April 21, 2004.
3. File No. 03-15
Applicant - **ADAMS: Dorothy and Leslie**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 9 and 10, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7770, registered April 29, 2004.
4. File No. 03-29
Applicant - **KUZUB: Terry and Linda**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 1, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7764, registered April 21, 2004.
5. File No. 03-30
Applicant - **KUZUB: Terry and Linda**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 1, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7762, registered April 21, 2004.
6. File No. 03-31
Applicant - **LESERANCE: Marilynne**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 14, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7765, registered April 21, 2004.
7. File No. 03-34
Applicant - **KELLETT: Allan Glenn**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 13, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 20 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7166, registered September 13, 2001.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 14th day of May 2004.

(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator



THE HALIBURTON COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Invites one and all to the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday May 15, 2004, 7:00pm

Delta Pinestone

County Rd. 121 between Minden & Haliburton

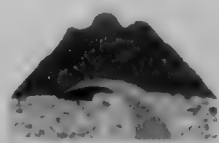
Anyone interested in becoming involved in the day-to-day operation of one of the strongest snowmobile organizations in Ontario is welcome to attend and/or put forth their name for nomination (this must be done in writing).

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 one has just been tremendous,
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 ton County has to be one of the
 best places in the world. **Gord,**
Donna Monk and Family.

The family of **Ruby Bird** would
 like to thank the acute care
 staff, Doctors, Kitchen Staff at
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 Brian Plouffe for his service for
 our Mom, the Ladies at Lake-
 side Baptist Church for the
 lunch. Family and friends who
 visited Mom at the Hospital and
 who visited all of us at the Fu-
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 noon and then to Minden Bible
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- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901.
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- **Every Monday** Home Support offers Contract Bridge beginning at 1 p.m. to seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults. Every Thursday join us for Bid Euchre beginning at 1 p.m. Every Friday join us for Cribbage beginning at 1p.m. Please call Ida for more info 457-2941.
- **Dorset TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter** meets at the Dorset Rec Centre every Monday at 8:30am for a weigh-in and meeting. All are welcome to join.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM:** For women 50+ years, screening by appointment only on Thurs and Fri at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral needed. 328-6175.
- **May 15:** Watercolour Workshop at the Dorset Rec Centre. Call for information 705-766-9688
- **May 17:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups: Minden 1-2:30pm Hyland Crest, Meeting Classroom. Contact Janet Bottum, Support Services Coordinator. 457-8335.
- **May 17:** Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park, Kinmount will hold the next meeting at the former Somerville Township Office at 7:00 p.m. Come out and help get the wheels rolling!
- **May 18:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **May 19:** HHHS Family Council Meet & Greet General Meeting. All family members, friends and care-giving staff of residents of Hyland Crest and Highland Wood Senior Citizens' Home are invited. Guest speakers will be members of the HHHS Management Team. 6pm at Hyland crest in Minden, in the Fireplace Lounge.
- **May 20:** Ontario Early Years centre (Minden) Literacy Specialist Lois Robertson will be here from 10-11am to answer your questions and offer tips for reading success. 286-1770.
- **May 20:** "Girls Nite Out" sponsored by Minden Bible Church Women's Ministry, 7:30-9:00pm. at the Pinestone Inn. Featuring Scrapbook presentation. Phyll's Story-Wheelchair Bound No More! Call 457-8534 for reservations.
- **May 21:** Haliburton Highlands Auxiliary site will hold there Annual Card Party at Haliburton Legion and 12 noon. Lunch-bridge-euchre and prizes. Proceeds for washer disinfectors.
- **May 22:** Gigantic PENNY RAFFLE- Kids Games and Sale/Exhibit Tables at the Arena in Wilberforce. Drop your tickets in between 1-3pm and/or 5:30 - 7:30pm Raffle starts at 7:30, you must be present to win! Enjoy Dinner Too! Volunteer Community Police Association Roast Beef Dinner at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce 5pm - 7pm Come out for dinner and enjoy the Penny Raffle at the arena too!
- **May 22:** Victoria Day Weekend Arts and crafts Show at the Dorset Rec centre. Call 766-9968.
- **May 22:** Kinmount United Church is sponsoring a hot and cold buffet from 4:00- 6:30pm.
- **May 23:** The Norland Firefighters Annual FIRE WORKS Display WARD PARK at dusk. All proceeds go towards next years fireworks. An auto extrication demonstration will take place prior to the fireworks.
- **May 27:** Fire Safety with Sparky and the firemen -Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden) 11am.
- **May 27:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups: Haliburton 10am-Noon New group called "Caring with Confidence" being held at Haliburton Home Support Office. Please call 457-2941
- **May 27:** 7 p.m., Well Aware Community Forum, Haliburton Legion. Free admission. Refreshments. Learn how to protect your well and your family's drinking water. Contact Cathy Olliffe, 489-1977 or www.environmenthaliburton.ca
- **May 27, June 17:** Free Screening Clinics for Toddlers and pre-schoolers-Haliburton. At the Ontario Early Years Centre, Minden 2-4pm. Call 457-2989 to book appointment.
- **May 29 & 30:** Receive wonderful holistic treatment at fundraiser Health Fair for Environment Haliburton at the Kinmount Community Centre, 9 am to 4 pm.
- **May 29:** Vendors wanted for Craft tables at Ridgewood Public School Fun Fair, Cobocok. 10am to 3pm. Contact Christine 454-8581 or Kim 454-8864
- **May 29:** Get on Board and support the Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park at Armor All National Car Wash Day, downtown Kinmount, 9 am to 3 pm. All cars will be cleaned using quality Armor All products. Stop by at our BBQ while your car gets washed!! Raindate for our car wash is Saturday, June 5/04.
- **May 29:** Lochlin United Church "Roast Pork Loin Supper" 5, 6, 7pm sittings. Call 286-1765.
- **May 30:** A musical variety concert "Sounds of Spring" at Minden United Church, 7:30 p.m. Featuring: Highlands Male Chorus, Gentlemen of Song, Tri Vocals and more! Tickets available through Choir members or at the Pharmasave Drug Store in Minden.
- **June 3:** Self-Sustaining in the Summer Months. Theresa Forson & Sheila Raitt, Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre. Advanced Registration Required. 748-5901.
- **June 5:** Free Screening Clinics for Toddlers and pre-schoolers-Minden. At the Ontario Early Years Centre, Minden 1-3pm. Call 286-1770 to book appointment.
- **June 5:** A memorial is planned to celebrate the life of Jennifer Frances Austin who passed away in Vancouver in December 2003. To be held at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park in Kinmount at 2pm. All are welcome. For further information call Leslie Soever (Brown) at 416-462-3126 or Joyce Brown at 705-488-2687.
- **June 26:** Monarch Bible Camp is proud to present a Country Gospel Concert. at 7 pm. at Haliburton United Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this wonderful evening of good, wholesome "down country" music featuring The Wright Family Singers from Fenelon Falls & Triumphant Sound - a trio from the Toronto area. Call 887-3625

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